

## CLAIMS:

1. A method of enabling to selectively create a backup of electronic content information on a home network, the method comprising:
  - determining a relative importance of the content information; and
  - storing the backup under control of the relative importance determined.
- 5 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the determining of the relative importance comprises determining a source of the content information.
3. The method of claim 1, wherein the determining of the relative importance  
10 comprises determining a file format of the content information.
4. The method claim 1, wherein the determining of the relative importance comprises determining a semantic attribute of the content information.
- 15 5. The method of claim 1, comprising determining a storage mode corresponding to the relative importance determined.
6. The method of claim 5, wherein the determining of the storage mode  
20 comprises determining a relevant one of multiple storage components available to the home network.
7. The method of claim 5, wherein the determining of the storage mode  
comprises determining whether to distribute multiple copies among different ones of multiple  
storage components available to the home network.
- 25 8. The method of claim 1, maintaining an overview of which content information has a backup copy.

9. Software for control of selective creation of a backup of electronic content information on a home network, the software being operative:

- to determine a relative importance of the content information; and
- to control storing of the backup under control of the relative importance

5 determined.

10. The software of claim 9, wherein the relative importance depends on a source of the content information.

10 11. The software of claim 9, wherein the relative importance depends on a file format of the content information.

12. The software of claim 9, wherein the relative importance depends on a semantic attribute of the content information.

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13. The software of claim 9, being operative to determine a storage mode corresponding to the relative importance determined.

14. The software of claim 13, being operative to determine the storage mode based on multiple storage components available to the home network.

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15. The software of claim 13, being operative to determine whether to distribute multiple copies among different ones of multiple storage components available to the home network.

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16. The software of claim 9, operative to maintain an overview of which content information has a backup copy.